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MICHAEL A. EVANS et al.

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Art Unit: 3763

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR ACCESSING AND TREATING  
BODY LUMENS

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A marked up copy of all amended claims are provided in Appendix A. A clean copy of all pending claims are in Appendix B.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **amend** claims 33 and 42.

33. (Twice Amended) A device for positioning a filament in a body lumen having lumen walls, said device comprising:



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